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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-HQ-2013-008604

Dear Ms. Duggan:

This letter is a response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of July 26, 2013 for records related to:

1. All plant-level loadings data related to the pollutant loadings and removals calculations in Section 10 of the Technical Development Document for the Proposed Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category, including, but not limited to DCN SE03582, SE03583, SE03584, and SE03585.
2. 303(d) Impaired Waters Proximity Database (DCN SE03566)
3. 303(d) Impaired Waters National Data (DCN SE03556)
4. 303(d) Impaired Waters Cause Summary (DCN SE03557)
5. Proximity Analysis Methodology Memorandum (DCN SE02151)
6. Appendix to Incremental Costs and Pollutant Removals for Proposed Effluent Limitation Guidelines and Standards for the Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category Report (DCN SE03581.A1)
7. Performance data information cited in Section 2, 3, and 5 of the ERG Memorandum dated April 23, 2012 (DCN SE03867)
8. Bromide sampling data that is referenced in Table 4-6 on page 4-25 of EPA's Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category: Final Detailed Study Report (Oct. 2009)

This letter and enclosed information is the Environmental Protection Agency's partial response to your FOIA request. Our August 5, 2013, email correspondence addressed information requested in item number 8. We are unable to provide you with data requested in items 6 and 7 of your request, since they have been determined to be data exempt from mandatory disclosure by virtue of 5 U.S.C. 552(b), which states that the provisions of the FOIA do not apply to records that are "trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential."

Today's letter provides information requested by items 2-4 which are available in the public docket for the proposed revisions to the steam electric power generating effluent guidelines and standards at www.regulations.gov, docket control numbers (DCN) SE03566, SE03556, SE03557.

EPA is continuing to compile additional records potentially responsive to items 1 and 5 of your request and will forward those documents under separate correspondence.

If you have any further questions, please contact Ms. Jezebele Alicea-Virella via e-mail at alicea.jezebele@epa.gov or by phone at (202) 566-1755.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. K. Wood", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert K. Wood, Director
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Enclosures: CD